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Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING ANTIBODY
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Dear Sir:

I, Thomas E. Northrup, an attorney of record in the above-identified application, hereby state that the deposit of hybridoma ATCC 75408 was deposited on February 2, 1993 with and accepted by the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) located at 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852, under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty. According to those provisions, all restrictions imposed by the Depositor on the availability to the public of the deposited material will be irrevocably removed upon grant of a patent on the present application, and each deposit will be replaced if viable samples

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Respectfully submitted,

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